

# HERITAGE

## PARK & MUSEUMS

### Dublin Heritage Park and Museums

At the Corner of Dublin Boulevard and Donlon Way  
6600 Donlon Way, Dublin, CA 94568  
(925) 452-2100

#### Hours

Park is open daily during daylight hours

Museums are open Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday,  
1:00-4:00 PM

Tuesday, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Closed on Monday and Friday

Free Admission



#### Plan Your Visit

Dublin's Heritage Park provides a picturesque environment to walk, relax, picnic, play, and explore Dublin's heritage. Historic buildings preserved within the park include the St. Raymond Church (1859), Murray School (1856) and the Kolb House (1911), along with some of the family's original barns and outbuildings. The grounds include vegetable and flower beds reminiscent of those common in the Kolbs' day.

The Heritage Park is adjacent to Dublin's Pioneer Cemetery, which was established in 1859. A walk along the path in the shade of giant oak and walnut trees takes visitors back in time. An easy history lesson can be obtained by reading the inscriptions on old tombstones and spending a few moments gleaning the facts from the family historical signs.

Park restrooms are located in the Old House building. The park has picnic and game tables, and an area for children's imaginative play behind the Sunday School Barn. Certain areas—the Sunday School Barn, St. Raymond Church, and the picnic tables—are occasionally closed for private events.

#### Drop-In Tours

Historic buildings and special exhibits are open for self-guided tours during normal museum hours. A permanent exhibit inside the Murray Schoolhouse depicts "The Journey" of European settlers arriving in the Dublin area. The Kolb House, a 1911 Craftsman bungalow, is furnished with original household items from one of Dublin's founding ranching families. Ask about our new self-guided walking tour of Heritage Park and nearby sites of historic interest.

#### Docent-Led Tours

Guided tours offer links and lessons to local and California history. Tours can be customized for your school, group, club or corporate outing. Tours begin in St. Raymond Church with an orientation video, and then proceed to the Murray Schoolhouse, the Dublin Pioneer Cemetery, and the Kolb House. Additional activities—including tractor and wagon rides, gold panning, a cemetery scavenger hunt, and tea or lemonade service with cookies—can be arranged when you make your reservation. Basic tour fee is \$3.50 per person. Reservations are required. For tour reservations and the full menu of add-on activities and prices, call (925) 556-4501.



## SPECIAL EXHIBIT

### Dublin Schools: 1915, 1950 and Today

**Opens October 17, through January**  
**Little Classroom**

For more than 90 years, all of Dublin's first-through eighth-grade students shared a one-room schoolhouse. Today Dublin has approximately 5,500 students at seven elementary schools, two middle schools and a high school. This exhibit will depict three classrooms from different eras of Dublin's past: 1915, 1950 and 2015. Starting with the Original Murray Schoolhouse with no electricity or bathrooms, the exhibit will lead visitors to the classic little red schoolhouse of the 1950s, to today's modern high-tech classrooms. Discover how classroom life has changed over the years. Current Dublin Unified School District students will especially enjoy learning about their own schools' histories and namesakes.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Harvest Fair

**Saturday, October 17, 1:00-4:00 PM**

*Free admission; Activities wristband, \$5 per person*

Celebrate the bountiful harvest with lively bluegrass music and seasonal specialties—apple and pumpkin pie, and caramel apples. Take a tractor-drawn hay wagon ride, pan for gold, or make a corn husk doll to take home. Try your hand at turn-of-the-century tasks like scrubbing laundry on a washboard, churning butter and making apple pie from scratch. Heritage park volunteers will show you how.

### Ghosts of Dublin

**Friday, October 30, 7:30-9:30 PM**

**Kolb Sunday School Barn**

*\$5 Residents, \$6 Non-Residents Activity #40043*

Brace yourself for a shocking glimpse into Dublin's past, as author-historian Rita Szollos shares pictures and stories of local people and places. Though her "ghosts" aren't likely to haunt your nightmares, we guarantee you'll never look at Dublin the same again. Fortify yourself with a cup of hot cider. Then follow the lighted path to the Kolb House to peek inside the family parlor on a dark and spooky fall evening or, if you dare, venture into the cemetery for a flashlight tour.

### Volunteer

Experience the rewards of sharing history by volunteering at the Dublin Heritage Park and Museums. Contact us to learn how you can lead site tours, assist with the park's numerous year-round events, work in the library or perhaps even help in the gardens. With so many different volunteer opportunities, there's sure to be something of interest for you. For more information, call (925) 452-2100.

### Artist Date: Love Collage

**Saturday, February 13**

**7:00-10:00 PM**

**Kolb Sunday School Barn**

*\$25 Residents, \$30 Non-Residents Activity #40038*

Do you have a couple of great old photos that hold a special place in your heart? Turn those beloved images of a parent, grandparent, first love or favorite pet into an original work of art. Treat yourself to a fun, creative "adults only" evening, crafting a frame-worthy collage to celebrate your happiest memories. No crafting experience is necessary, as an artist guides and inspires you with examples from the past. Bring your photos and any related small mementos, such as fabric scraps, medals or pressed flowers. We'll provide fabulous embellishments and all the other supplies you need to preserve and display your memories. Work at your own pace with breaks to enjoy a glass of wine or fancy coffee drink and an indulgent dessert, listen to live music, catch up with friends or make new ones.

## TEAS

Dublin's historic Sunday School Barn, decked out in vintage farm holiday décor, offers cheerful country teas during the Holidays.



### Children's Holiday Tea Party

**Saturday, December 5 at 11:00 AM**

*\$25 per person, all ages Activity #40039*

Merry Old St. Nick pays a visit, as children and their families enjoy holiday sweets and a festive sing-along.

### Country Holiday Teas

**Sunday, December 6 at 11:00 AM & 2:00 PM**

*\$25 per person, all ages 11:00 AM Activity 40040; 2:00 PM Activity 40041*

**Tuesday, December 8 at 2:00 PM**

*\$25 per person, all ages Activity #40042*

Take a break from the holiday hustle-and-bustle for a traditional holiday tea featuring classic tea sandwiches, scones, delectable desserts and peaceful holiday music.

## TRADITIONAL MUSIC JAMS

Dublin welcomes both musicians and music fans to enjoy traditional music in our Murray Schoolhouse Little Classroom on Tuesday evenings. Enter through the Museum entrance. Admission is free. However, donations are gladly accepted and help support the Dublin Heritage Park and Museums.

### Bluegrass Jam

**2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00-9:00 PM**

For more information, call (925) 462-7667.

### Irish/Old-Time Music Jam

**1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00-9:00 PM**

For more information, call (925) 829-4269.